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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. claims: 1-32

pyrazolidine-3,5-diones useful in the treatment of vascular diseases, and uses, syntheses and corresponding pyrazolidine-3,5-dione intermediates thereof

2. claim: 33

further benzaldehydes

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